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## SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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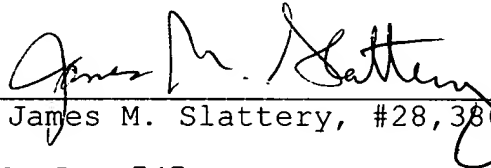
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_____ FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$135	\$0.00	
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